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# AGENDA OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION DECEMBER 16, 2015

Robert M. Czech, Chairperson Thomas J. Perna Richard E. Williams

### **DISMISSAL FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR**

The Civil Service Commission dismissed the following case without prejudice for failure to appear at the scheduled hearing before the Office of Administrative Law:

Peter Zampella, Jr., Senior Maintenance Repairer, Hudson County, Department of Roads and Public Property, suspension.

# **ACTION:**

# **WITHDRAWAL OF APPEALS**

The following appeals were withdrawn and removed from the hearing calendar:

Tasha Isley, Social Worker, Monmouth County, Department of Human Services, return to previously held title at end of working test period.

Sean Shannon, Senior Correction Officer, Albert C. Wagner Youth Correctional Facility, Department of Corrections, 30 working day suspension.

#### **ACTION:**

### **SECTION A - HEARING MATTERS**

## A-1 SETTLEMENTS

Alix Antoine (consolidated) City of Asbury Park Police Department Suspension and Removal

Niam Camp Central Reception and Assignment Facility Department of Corrections Suspension

Daniel Comis New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission Removal

Mary Czaplinski Vineland School District Removal Linda Edwards Ancora Psychiatric Hospital Department of Human Services Removal

Glen Green City of Newark Police Department Suspension

Mark Griffith (consolidated) Mercer County Department of Public Safety Suspensions

Christina Jackson Albert C. Wagner Youth Correctional Facility Department of Corrections Suspension

Rajeeyah Johnson East Jersey State Prison Department of Corrections Suspension

Socrates Kouvatas Pennsauken Township Department of Public Safety Suspension

Vincent MacNeill Bayside State Prison Department of Corrections Suspension

Peter Mancuso
Passaic County
Parks and Recreation
Suspension

Quiana McMillon Mercer County Department of Public Safety Suspension

Thalia Mendoza Hudson County Department of Corrections Suspension Yenis Mercedes Hunterdon Developmental Center Department of Human Services Removal

Victoria Olajide Hunterdon Developmental Center Department of Human Services Removal

Ronald Slade Bayside State Prison Department of Corrections Suspension

Jodi Smith Human Services Police Department of Human Services Suspension

Steven Sooy Bayside State Prison Department of Corrections Suspension

William Watkins Middlesex County Adult Corrections Removal

# RECOMMENDATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE IN THE ABOVE CASES – SETTLEMENT

**ACTION:** 

### A-2 DAVID BOULDIN

David Bouldin, Security Guard, Atlantic City, Department of Health and Human Services, removal effective January 26, 2015, on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal.

# A-3 JUSTINE BRANHAM

Justine Branham, Police Officer, City of Newark, Police Department, 6 working day suspension on charges of insubordination.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Dismiss the appeal.

#### **ACTION:**

#### A-4 KIRIT CONTRACTOR

Kirit Contractor, Human Services Assistant, Ancora Psychiatric Hospital, Department of Human Services, removal effective October 22, 2012, on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Reverse the removal.

#### **ACTION:**

# A-5 RANDY DIAKUNCZAK (CONSOLIDATED)

Randy Diakunczak, Campus Police Officer, Kean University, two removals, effective November 23, 2014, on charges of incompetency, inefficiency, or failure to perform duties; conduct unbecoming a public employee; neglect of duty; and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge - Uphold the removals.

### **ACTION:**

#### A-6 DARRYL DUNCAN

Darryl Duncan, Bus Driver, Department of Children and Families, removal effective January 2, 2015, on charges of insubordination, inability to perform duties, neglect of duty, and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Grant the motion for summary decision and uphold the removal.

# A-7 VINCENT FISCELLA, JR.

Vincent Fiscella, Jr., Laborer, Township of Belleville, Department of Public Works, removal effective May 13, 2014, on charges of insubordination and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Reverse the removal.

**ACTION:** 

### A-8 DOUGLAS FOSTER

Douglas Foster, Police Officer, Pennsauken Township, Police Department, removal effective May 22, 2015, on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal.

**ACTION:** 

# A-9 TAKIA JOHNSON

Takia Johnson, County Correction Officer, Camden County, Department of Corrections, removal effective June 29, 2015, on charges of insubordination, conduct unbecoming a public employee, neglect of duty, and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal.

**ACTION:** 

# A-10 FELICIA JOHNSON-STILL

Felicia Johnson-Still, Custodian, Newark School District, 15 working day suspension on charges of neglect of duty, insubordination, and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the 15 working day suspension.

**ACTION:** 

#### A-11 ANTONIO MARTINEZ

Antonio Martinez, Police Officer, City of Asbury Park, Police Department, removal effective July 1, 2015, on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal.

#### A-12 DAVID SKOBLAR

David Skoblar, Firefighter, Village of Ridgewood, Fire Department, removal effective September 22, 2014, on charges of incompetency, inefficiency or failure to perform duties; conduct unbecoming a public employee; neglect of duty; misuse of public property; and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal.

#### **ACTION:**

#### A-13 WILLIE SMITH

Willie Smith, Assistant Superintendent Residential Group Center, Juvenile Justice Commission, demotion to Youth Work Supervisor on charges of neglect of duty and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Reverse the demotion.

### **ACTION:**

#### A-14 SAMUEL STANGO

Samuel Stango, Police Officer, Lower Township, Department of Public Safety, removal effective July 1, 2013, on charges of incompetency, inefficiency or failure to perform duties; inability to perform duties; conduct unbecoming a public employee; neglect of duty; and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal.

#### **ACTION:**

#### A-15 HOPE TUCCI

Hope Tucci, Public Safety Telecommunicator, Gloucester County, Emergency Response Department, removal effective October 23, 2013, on charges of incompetency, inefficiency, or failure to perform duties.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal.

#### A-16 GARY VICTOR

Gary Victor, County Correction Sergeant, Mercer County, Department of Public Safety, 10 working day suspension on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee, neglect of duty, and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the 10 working day suspension.

#### **ACTION:**

### **SECTION B - MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS**

### B-1 A.G. - CSC DOCKET NO. 2014-2396

A.G., represented by Michael L. Prigoff, Esq., appeals his rejection as a Correction Officer Recruit candidate by the Department of Corrections and its request to remove his name from the eligible list for Correction Officer Recruit (S9988R) on the basis of psychological unfitness to perform effectively the duties of the position.

### **ACTION:**

#### B-2 D.O.I. - CSC DOCKET NO. 2015-2590

D.O.I, represented by Daniel J. Zirrith, Esq., appeals his rejection as a Correction Officer Recruit candidate by the Department of Corrections and its request to remove his name from the eligible list for Correction Officer Recruit (S9988R) on the basis of psychological unfitness to perform effectively the duties of the position.

### **ACTION:**

## B-3 SANDY DELAROSA - CSC DOCKET NO. 2015-2837

Sandy Delarosa, represented by Catherine Elston, Esq., appeals the decision of the Division of Agency Services which found that the appointing authority had presented a sufficient basis to remove his name from the eligible list for Fire Fighter (M2542M), Jersey City on the basis of an unsatisfactory criminal record.

#### **ACTION:**

# B-4 DAVID P. HART, SR. - CSC DOCKET NO. 2015\*3224

David P. Hart, Sr., represented by Stuart J. Alterman, Esq., appeals the removal of his name from the County Correction Sergeant (PC2075R), Camden County, eligible list.

#### B-5 WENDY LANDUS - CSC DOCKET NO. 2015-2630

Wendy Landus appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services upholding the removal of her name from the eligible list for Correction Officer Recruit (S9988R), Department of Corrections, on the basis of an unsatisfactory criminal record.

#### **ACTION:**

# B-6 GABRIEL LOPEZ - CSC DOCKET NO. 2015-2903

Gabriel Lopez, represented by Nicholas J. Palma, Esq., appeals the decision of the Division of Classification and Personnel Management, which found that the appointing authority had presented a sufficient basis to remove the appellant's name from the Correction Officer Recruit (S9988R), Department of Corrections eligible list on the basis of an unsatisfactory criminal record.

#### **ACTION:**

# B-7 JANIE REID- CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-578

Janie Reid appeals the removal of her name from the eligible list for Police Lieutenant (PM1458R), East Orange, on the basis of an unsatisfactory employment record.

#### **ACTION:**

#### B-8 DENISE RODRIGUEZ - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-936

Denise Rodriguez appeals the Department of Corrections' request to remove her name from the Correction Officer Recruit (S9988R), Department of Corrections eligible list on the basis of a positive drug test.

# **ACTION:**

# B-9 CORRECTION OFFICER RECRUIT (S9988R), DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS – CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1489

The Department of Corrections requests that it be allowed to immediately appoint Correction Officer Recruit candidates to facilities which have specific residency requirements, despite not meeting those requirements.

# B-10 ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST 1, (PS8077K), DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES - CSC DOCKET NO. 2015-2110

The Department of Children and Families requests permission not to make an appointment from the certification for Administrative Analyst 1 (PS8077K).

### **ACTION:**

# B-11 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FINANCE (M0866R), SPARTA TOWNSHIP - CSC DOCKET NO. 2015-1643

Sparta Township requests permission not to make an appointment from the April 1, 2014 certification for Assistant Director of Finance (M0866R).

#### **ACTION:**

# B-12 JUVENILE DETENTION OFFICER (C0658R), HUDSON COUNTY - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1261

Hudson County requests permission not to make an appointment from the March 17, 2014 certification for Juvenile Detention Officer (C0658R).

### **ACTION:**

# B-13 HUMAN SERVICES SPECIALIST 1 (C0771P), CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1914

The Camden County Board of Social Services requests that the eligible list for Human Services Specialist 1 (C0771P) be extended for one year beyond its original expiration date.

# **ACTION:**

# B-14 NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR 1, OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1545

The Division of Agency Service (Agency Services), on behalf of the Office of Information Technology (OIT), requests that it be permitted to selectively certify eligibles from promotional lists for Network Administrator 1, OIT. Agency Services also requests that the current announcements for Network Administrator 1 (PS6089U) and (PS8708U) be cancelled and new announcements issued indicating the eligibles will be selectively certified.

# B-15 WALTER STINNER, ET AL., - CSC DOCKET NOS. 2016-1816, ET AL.

Union Township requests that the appointments of Walter Stinner and Thomas Florio be recorded from the eligible list for Police Sergeant (PM5162N), effective February 24, 2015, and the appointments of Kevin Murphy and Robert Donnelly be recorded from that list effective June 23, 2015.

#### **ACTION:**

#### B-16 ANTHONY BRADLEY - CSC DOCKET NO. 2015-3078

Anthony Bradley appeals the decision of the Division of Agency Services that the proper classification of his position with the Department of the Treasury is Accountant 2. Bradley seeks an Accountant 1 job classification.

#### **ACTION:**

# **B-17 JASON HEARON - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1259**

Jason Hearon appeals the decision of the Division of Agency Services that the proper classification of his position with the Department of Environmental Protection is Principal Biologist, Fisheries. The appellant seeks a Supervising Biologist, Fisheries job classification.

### **ACTION:**

# B-18 CANDICE HENDRICKS - CSC DOCKET NO. 2015-1012

Candice Hendricks appeals the determination of the Division of Classification and Personnel Management that her position with the Civil Service Commission is properly classified as Investigator 2. The appellant seeks an Investigator 1 or an Affirmative Action Officer 2 job classification.

#### **ACTION:**

# B-19 DONNA MORATELLI - CSC DOCKET NO. 2015-3232

Donna Moratelli appeals the decision of the Division of Agency Services that the proper classification of her position with Vineland School District is Keyboarding Clerk 2. The appellant seeks a Keyboarding 3 job classification.

# B-20 LUZ RODRIGUEZ-GHAUL - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1272

Luz Rodiguez-Ghaul appeals the decision of the Division of Agency Services which found that her position with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development is properly classified as Senior Clerk Typist. The appellant seeks a Principal Clerk Typist job classification.

#### **ACTION:**

#### B-21 LINDA TRICKEY - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-862

Linda Trickey appeals the decision of the Division of Agency Services that the proper classification of her position with Department of Labor and Workforce Development is Senior Technician, Management Information Systems. The appellant seeks a Principal Technician, Management Information Systems job classification.

### **ACTION:**

# B-22 CREW LEADER, HIGHWAY OPERATIONS - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1706

The Division of Agency Services, on behalf of the Department of Transportation, requests that the provision of *N.J.A.C.* 4A:4-1.1(c) and *N.J.A.C.* 4A:4-2.5(d) be relaxed in order to permit incumbents with one year of continuous permanent service in the non-competitive title of Truck Driver, Single Axle to be eligible for a prospective promotional examination for Crew Leader, Highway Operations.

# **ACTION:**

### B-23 PAULINE STOVES - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-892

Pauline Stoves appeals the decision of the Division of Agency Services that the proper classification of her position with the Township of Willingboro is Clerk 2. The appellant seeks a Recreation Program Coordinator job classification.

#### **ACTION:**

# B-24 CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-793

Christopher Johnson requests that he be permitted to amend his residency on his application after the closing date for Juvenile Detention Officer (C0606S), Middlesex County.

#### B-25 SHARON MUNICELLO-BAKER - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-808

Sharon Municello-Baker petitions the Civil Service Commission to accept her untimely application for the promotional examination for Contract Administrator 3 (PS2879K), Department of Human Services..

#### **ACTION:**

# B-26 RACHEL AMODIO AND LASHONDA BURLEY - CSC DOCKET NOS. 2016-976 AND 2016-867

Rachel Amodio and LaShonda Burley appeal the determinations of the Division of Agency Services that they were below the minimum requirements in experience for the promotional examination for Clinical Psychologist 1 (PS2840K), Department of Human Services.

### **ACTION:**

# B-27 CYNTHIA ATKINS AND RONDA JONES - CSC DOCKET NOS. 2016-1102 AND 2016-1202

Cynthia Atkins and Ronda Jones appeal the determinations of the Division of Agency Services which found that they did not meet the experience requirements for the open competitive examination for Investigator 1 (S0396T), Statewide.

#### **ACTION:**

# B-28 KEITH BABCOCK, ET AL. - CSC DOCKET NOS. 2016-1344, ET AL.

Keith Babcock, Andrew Bouilette and Stephen Butyn appeal the determinations of the Division of Selection Services that they did not meet the experience requirements for the promotional examination for Road Repair Supervisor (PC0622T), Sussex County.

#### **ACTION:**

#### B-29 LATEEFAH CHANDLER - CSC DOCKET NO. 2015-1791

Lateefah Chandler appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services which found that she was below the minimum requirements in experience for the promotional examination for Assistant Purchasing Agent (PM1002S), City of Camden.

# B-30 CHRISTOPHER CONNELLY AND JAMES CRACKOVICH - CSC DOCKET NOS. 2016-1249 AND 2016-1250

Christopher Connelly and James Crackovich appeal the determinations of the Division of Agency Services that they were below the minimum requirements in experience for the promotional examination for Assistant Supervisor, Reginal Food Service Operation (PS0470I), Department of Corrections.

### **ACTION:**

## B-31 SAMANTHA CRUZ - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1220

Samantha Cruz appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services that she did not meet the experience requirement for the promotional examination for Recreation Supervisor (PM0618T), Millville.

#### **ACTION:**

# B-32 DONNA DEVENEY AND CYNTHIA DEY - CSC DOCKET NOS. 2016-986 AND 2016-947

Donna Deveney and Cynthia Dey appeal the determinations of the Division of Agency Services that they were below the minimum requirements in experience for the promotional examination for Manager 1 Information Processing (PS0775T), Department of the Transportation.

# **ACTION:**

# B-33 TIFFANY BROWN AND CHRISTINE GRANALDI - CSC DOCKET NOS. 2016-959 AND 2016-956

Tiffany Brown and Christine Granaldi appeal the determinations of the Division of Agency Services which found that the did not meet the minimum experience requirements for the promotional examination for Family Service Specialist 1, Family Development (PS2925K), Department of Human Services.

#### **ACTION:**

### **B-34** ANNE COLE – CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1034

Anne Cole appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services which found that she did not meet the experience requirements for the open-competitive examination for Field Representative, Housing (Housing Assistance Program) (\$0517T), Statewide.

# B-35 ROBERT GIQUINTO AND DANUTA SZEWCZYK - CSC DOCKET NOS. 2016-1372 AND 2016-1478

Robert Giquinto and Danuta Szewczyk appeal the determinations of the Division of Agency Services which found that Danuta Szewczyk did not meet the experience requirements, and Robert Giquinto did not meet the experience requirements, per the substitution clause for education, for the open-competitive examination for Procurement Specialist 1 (S0397T), Statewide.

#### **ACTION:**

### B-36 DEBORAH LEWIS - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-724

Deborah Lewis appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services that she did not meet the experience requirement for the promotional examination for Secretarial Assistant 1 (Non-Stenographic) (PS2079K), Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance.

#### **ACTION:**

### B-37 ROSEMARIE MILLAN – CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1529

Rosemarie Millan appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services (Agency Services) which found that she was below the minimum requirements in experience for a prospective promotional examination for Administrative Analyst 2. Millan also appeals the determination that she is below the minimum requirements in experience for a prospective promotional examination for Administrative Analyst 3.

## **ACTION:**

### **B-38 DIANE MOLLE - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1276**

Diane Molle appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services that she did not meet the experience requirement for the promotional examination for Senior Personnel Technician (PC0858T), Camden County.

### **ACTION:**

## B-39 FRANCESCA RIVERA - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1465

Francesca Rivera appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services that found that, per the substitution clause for education, she did not meet the experience for the promotional examination for Management Assistant (PS1179P), Department of Law and Public Safety.

# B-40 THOMAS TAGLIERI - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-566

Thomas Taglieri appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services that he did not meet the experience requirements for the open-competitive examination for Electrical Mechanic (S0273T), Statewide.

#### **ACTION:**

### B-41 ROSALIND VOLIOUS - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1432

Rosalind Volious appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services that found that she did not meet the experience requirements for the promotional examination for Institutional Trade Instructor 1, Cooking (PS0659I), Department of Corrections.

#### **ACTION:**

#### **B-42 PAULA PINHO - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1481**

Paula Pinho appeals the test administration of the Supervisory Test Battery, which was used for the promotional examination for Taxpayer Service Representative 1 (PS0415U), Department of the Treasury.

#### **ACTION:**

### B-43 BEVERLY MONROE - CSC DOCKET NO. 2015-3088

Beverly Monroe appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services which found that she was not permanent in a title to which the promotional examination for Keyboarding Clerk 2 (PC0031T), Passaic County Board of Social Services was open.

#### **ACTION:**

#### B-44 DYLLON WILLHOUSE - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1457

Dyllon Willhouse appeals the decision of the Division of Agency Services which found that he lacked the required amount of permanent status in a title to which the examination was open for Police Sergeant (PM1193T), Delanco Township.

#### **ACTION:**

# **B-45 JOHN ALSTON - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1840**

John Alston appeals his score for the oral portion of the examination for Fire Officer 3 (PM1698S), Jersey City.

# B-46 JOSEPH DELORME - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1331

Joseph DeLorme appeals his score for the oral portion of the examination for the second-level Fire Captain (PM1124S), Irvington.

# **ACTION:**

### B-47 ROBERT DICKERT - CSC DOCEKT NO. 2016-1358

Robert Dickert appeals his score for the oral portion of the examination for the second-level Fire Captain (PM1124S), Irvington.

#### **ACTION:**

### B-48 ROBERT BARRA - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1653

Robert Barra appeals his score on the examination for Deputy Fire Chief (PM1694S), Bloomfield.

# **ACTION:**

# B-49 RICHARD CASELLA - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1720

Richard Casella appeals his score on the examination for Fire Officer 3 (PM1698S), Jersey City.

# **ACTION:**

### B-50 GERARD FISHER - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1772

Gerard Fisher appeals his score on the examination for Fire Officer 3 (PM1698S), Jersey City.

# **ACTION:**

# B-51 S.H. - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1834

S.H. appeals his score on the examination for Deputy Fire Chief (PM1700S), West Orange.

#### **ACTION:**

# B-52 WILLIAM MCCLINTOCK - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1701

William McClintock appeals his score on the examination for Fire Officer 3 (PM1698S), Jersey City.

### B-53 JOSEPH MENEDEZ - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1754

Joseph Menendez appeals his score on the examination for Fire Officer 3 (PM1698S), Jersey City.

# **ACTION:**

### B-54 ROBERT RYAN - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1811

Robert Ryan appeals his score on the examination for Deputy Fire Chief (PM1799S), West Orange.

# **ACTION:**

# B-55 WILLIAM WEIDELE - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1723

William Weidele appeals his score on the examination for Deputy Fire Chief (PM1701S), Newark.

# **ACTION:**

# B-56 TIMOTHY CRESSEY - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-953

Timothy Cressey requests a make-up examination for Investigator 2, Taxation (PS0256R), Department of the Treasury.

# **ACTION:**

### B-57 RICHARD CUNNINGHAM - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1431

Richard Cunningham requests a makeup examination for the open competitive examination for Medical Security Officer Recruit (S0239T), Statewide.

# **ACTION:**

# B-58 SHARON WILLIAMS - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1310

Sharon Williams appeals the decision of the Division of Agency Services denying her request for a make-up examination for the promotional examination for Personnel Assistant 3 (PS8759I), Department of Corrections.

# B-59 THALIA MENDOZA - CSC DOCKET NO. 2015-3356

Thalia Mendoza, a County Correction Officer with Hudson County, represented by Charles J. Sciarra, Esq., petitions for reconsideration of the final administrative decision rendered by the Civil Service Commission on June 3, 2015, which awarded \$15,893.75 in counsel fees and \$855 in costs. The appointing authority, represented by John A. Smith III, Assistant County Counsel, also requests reconsideration of the final administrative decision.

#### **ACTION:**

### B-60 RAYMOND PAUL - CSC DOCKET NO. 2015-1622

Raymond Paul requests reconsideration of the final administrative determination in *In the Matter of Stephanie Grant, et al., County Correction Sergeant* (CSC, decided November 19, 2014).

#### **ACTION:**

# B-61 CHRISTOPHER HOMA, ET AL. - CSC DOCKET NOS. 2016-1097, ET AL.

Christopher Homa, Theresa Kulp and William Rodweller, Hunterdon Developmental Center, appeal the determinations of the Division of Agency Services regarding placement on Special Reemployment Lists for Head Cottage Training Supervisory following a layoff due to the closure of the Woodbridge Developmental Center, effective January 9, 2015.

#### **ACTION:**

## B-62 S.B. - CSC DOCKET NOS. 2016-270 AND 2016-1939

S.B., a Senior Parole Counselor, State Parole Board, appeals the determination of the Executive Director, which found sufficient evidence that he had violated the New Jersey State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace (State Policy). S.B. also requests reconsideration of the final administrative decisions rendered on July 16, 2014 and July 29, 2015, finding that he failed to support a finding that he had been subjected to a violation of the State Policy.

# B-63 V.B. - CSC DOCKET NOS. 2015-1827 AND 2015-2359

V.B., a Senior Correction Officer with the Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center, Department of Corrections (DOC), appeals the determinations of the Assistant Director of the Division of Equal Employment Division, DOC, stating that the appellant failed to present sufficient evidence to support a finding that he had been subjected to violations of the New Jersey State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace.

#### **ACTION:**

### B-64 A.K. - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-829

A.K., an Engineer in Charge of Maintenance 1 with the Department of Corrections, appeals the determination of the Commissioner that the appellant did not present sufficient evidence to support a finding that he had been subjected to a violation of the New Jersey State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace

# **ACTION:**

### B-65 GILBERTO REYES - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1535

Gilberto Reyes, a County Correction Officer with Hudson County, represented by Jeffrey S. Ziegelheim, Esq., petitions the Civil Service Commission for interim relief of his indefinite suspension.

# **ACTION:**

# B-66 KIMBERLE MALTA-ROMAN - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1302\

Kimberle Malta-Roman, a Human Services Specialist 1 with Hudson County, Department of Family Services, represented by Colin M. Page, Esq., requests counsel fees in accordance with the Civil Service Commission decision rendered on April 15, 2015.

# **ACTION:**

### B-67 GIOVANI COLON - CSC DOCKET NO. 2016-1452

Giovani Colon, a former Senior Correction Officer with the Edna Mahan Correctional Facility, Department of Corrections, represented by Colin M. Lynch, Esq., requests reconsideration of the decision rendered on August 19, 2015, which upheld his removal.

# B-68 RAYMOND RAMOS - CSC DOCKET NO. 2011-638

Raymond Ramos, a former Carpenter with the Newark Housing Authority, represented by Arnold Shep Cohen, Esq., requests enforcement of the determination of his layoff rights by the Division of State and Local Operations.

#### **ACTION:**

### B-69 THOMAS MONTELEONE - CSC DOCKET NO. 2014.2975

The appeal of Thomas Monteleone, a County Correction Lieutenant with Hudson County, of his 10 working day suspension, on charges, was heard by Administrative Law Judge Kimberly A. Moss (ALJ), who rendered her initial decision on October 16, 2015. At its meeting on November 18, 2015, the Civil Service Commission (Commission) did not adopt the ALJ's recommendation to reverse the suspension. Rather, the Commission modified the penalty to a three working day suspension. The proposed final decision is now submitted for the Commission's review.

#### **ACTION:**

### B-70 MICHAEL HOYER - CSC DOCKET NO. 2015-2333

The appeal of Michael Hoyer, a Sign Technician 3 with the Department of Transportation, of his removal, effective October 16, 2014, on charges, was heard by Administrative Law Judge Sarah Crowley, who rendered her initial decision on October 19, 2015. At its meeting on November 18, 2015 the Civil Service Commission (Commission) did not accept the recommendation to modify the removal to a 60 working day suspension. Rather, the Commission modified the removal to a 120 working day suspension. The proposed decision is now submitted for the Commission's review.

#### **ACTION:**

# **B-71 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES**

Submitted for adoption are the Civil Service Commission minutes of its meeting of November 18, 2015.

#### **ACTION:**

#### **B-72 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES**

Submitted for adoption are the Civil Service Commission minutes of its special meeting of November 24, 2015.

# **B-73 JOSEPH OCHAL - CSC DOCKET NO. 2015-1606**

Joseph Ochal, represented by Daniel A. Smith, Staff Representative, CWA Local 1036, appeals the determination of the Department of Health regarding his years of service for the purpose of determining his vacation increment date.

### **ACTION:**

### B-74 FRANK BROGNA - CSC DOCKET NO. 2015-3273

Monmouth County, represented by Steven Kleinman, Esq., petitions the Civil Service Commission for reconsideration of its final decision, rendered on May 6, 2015, which granted the appeal of Frank Brogna concerning the removal of his name from the Deputy County Emergency Management Coordinator (C0699P), Monmouth County eligible list on the basis of having an unsatisfactory background report.

#### B-75 CHANGE IN CLASSIFICATION PLAN – TITLE INACTIVATION

The Division of Agency Services requests the inactivation of the Safety Service Patrol Regional Supervisor title.



# **MEMORANDUM**

Date:

December 3, 2015

To:

The Civil Service Commission

From:

Kenneth Connolly, Director Division of Agency Services

Subject:

Change in State Classification Plan

#### **TITLE INACTIVATIONS**

The Division of Agency Services requests inactivation of the following title:

Safety Service Patrol Regional Supervisor (10320, S24)

The title is currently assigned to the Department of Transportation (DOT). The title is currently unencumbered. DOT confirms that it no longer needs this title.

The appropriate negotiation representatives have been notified.

Effective date: The effective date of the inactivation will be the beginning of the first pay period that follows the Commission's approval of this change in the State Classification plan.

# TITLE TO BE INACTIVATED

Safety Service Patrol Regional Supervisor S24-10320 C O 4012

KC/JT/PM/MS

#### B-76 CHANGE IN THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN – COMMON TITLE

The Division of Agency Services requests the Medical Claims Review Clerk and Senior Medical Claims Review Clerk be made common for use by local government.

New Jersey Civil Service Commission

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

December 7, 2015

TO:

Civil Service Commission

FROM:

Kenneth Connolly, Director

Division of Agency Services

SUBJECT: Change in State Classification Plan

#### **Common Title**

We request that the titles of Medical Claims Review Clerk (21231) and Senior Medical Claims Review Clerk (21234) be made common for use by local government.

The change is necessary to classify a position in the Atlantic County Justice Facility. No existing local title(s) can be utilized for this purpose.

Attached is documentation that the negotiation representative notice required by N.J.A.C 4A:3-3.3 (f) has been made.

The Department of Human Services has also been advised of our plans to utilize their title and no issues or concerns have been articulated.

The title specifications have been modified to accommodate this request.

#### **ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMON TITLE:**

Effective: Changes will be effective the first pay period following the Commission's approval.

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Senior Medical Claims Review Clerk A12-21234 Career State 35/12

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# B-77 CHANGE IN CLASSIFICATION PLAN – TITLE REACTIVATION/ INACTIVATION

The Division of Agency Services requests the reactivation of the Repairer Electrical Utility title and the inactivation of the Radio Dispatcher/Senior Building Maintenance Worker title.

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